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THE GIRL AND THE BOOK

FREE

Museum of Contemporary Art

220 E. Chicago Ave. 312-280-2660

Stephanie Izard, Girl and the Goat's executive chef and winner of "Top Chef" Season 4, is the guest speaker at this month's Movers and Shakers series. She also sticks around to sign copies of her book "Girl in the Kitchen: How a Top Chef Cooks, Thinks, Shops, Eats, and Drinks." 6 p.m.

RAINBOW CONNECTION

Harrigan's Pub

2816 N. Halsted St.
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Are you more likely to celebrate Jim Henson's birthday than your roommate's? It's not easy being green, but your obscure Muppets knowledge could help you win big at Muppets Trivia Night, benefiting Project 891 Theatre Co.'s third season. 7:30 p.m. \$5



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WHITE HOUSE SHOWDOWNS

NEW BOOK PAINTS UNFLATTERING PICTURE OF EMANUEL'S INTERACTIONS WITH THE OBAMAS

Chicago Tribune

A new book paints Mayor Emanuel as an often divisive White House chief of staff who pushed pragmatism over rigid policy ideals and sought to avoid first lady Michelle Obama.

Washington politics tends to require meticulous planning, but Emanuel appeared to be winging it—focusing on day-to-day concerns at the expense of the long-term, according to a new book by New York Times reporter Jodi Kantor.

There was no set agenda during Emanuel's 7:30 a.m. meetings for top staffers, according to Kantor, who wrote that, "it often seemed driven by what was in the newspaper that morning."

"Even Emanuel's allies admitted his style was scattered: 'schizophrenia' as one said. His philosophy was to put a 'point on the board' meaning some small advance or victory each day, to eventually win the match," Kantor writes.

The book's portrayal of Emanuel stands in contrast to the controlled and calibrated image he has tried to project in his opening months as mayor.

One of President Obama's first major decisions was tapping Emanuel as chief of staff. Unlike his boss, Emanuel was combative, unafraid to push or even insult, Kantor writes.

Emanuel, however, had learned lessons during his time in President Bill Clinton's White House: "Avoid symbolic issues and ideological battles." Hillary Clinton also taught him another one: "Stay out of the first lady's way."

Emanuel did not always appear to heed that when it came to Michelle Obama. There were occasions when he'd make a commitment on the first lady's behalf without consulting her first.

The first lady also had her doubts about Emanuel. The two were philosophical and temperamental contrasts who had almost no bond, Kantor writes, and their relationship was "distant and awkward from the beginning."

Asked Monday about the book's accounts, Emanuel said: "I have a very good relationship with the president and the first lady."

Emanuel recounted that he and his wife, Amy Rule, attended a private party at the White House residence a few weeks ago. And in October, during a visit to Chicago, Michelle Obama helped promote Emanuel's effort to reduce "food deserts," areas lacking access to fresh produce and grocery stores.

"I talked to the president on Saturday," Emanuel said at an unrelated news conference. "I've been very honored to work with the president and the first lady as chief of staff."

TALKING POINTS

Dow Jones Newswires

A new book about the Obama White House is gaining attention for some explosive exchanges between the east and west wings, including tension between Michelle Obama and her husband's first chief of staff, Rahm Emanuel, and an expletive-laced scene in which former press secretary Robert Gibbs loses his temper over complaints about how he handled an issue concerning the first lady.

Taken as a whole, however, the 330 pages of "The Obamas" by New York Times reporter Jodi Kantor leaves the impression of a first lady who is much more influential than the public has known and a President Obama who seems at times more enamored with the idea of having been president than with actually being president. Here are excerpts, as reported by Kantor.

Michelle Obama on her role in the White House:

"I DON'T WANT TO BE HILLARY CLINTON. I CAN'T BE THAT PERSON."

Close Obama friend Marty Nesbitt on the president's aspirations after office:

Marty Nesbitt says the president has told him he will be able to accomplish a lot after leaving office "because he would finally be free of politics."

Former press secretary Robert Gibbs on aide Valerie Jarrett:

"Her viewpoint in advising the president is that she has to be up and the rest of the White House has to be down."

President Obama on Michelle Obama's assessment of his complex push for a universal health care bill:

"SHE FEELS AS IF OUR RUDDER ISN'T SET RIGHT."

Dispatches from the pants-free 'L'



GOING PUBLIC

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George Vega and Erik Tetlak were hanging out—literally—at the Bryn Mawr stop Sunday waiting for a southbound Red Line train. Both were wearing boxer-briefs instead of pants as they participated in the No Pants Subway Ride, an annual event in large cities across the nation that encourages riders to take off their pants and ride the train.

The Chicago edition drew 300 pantsless riders, compared with thousands of riders in New York, the birthplace of the event that began as an improv group prank, said event organizer Bradley Wray, 27, of Mount Prospect.

The CTA does not have any rule against the No Pants Subway Ride, but riders had to have their genitals and buttocks covered.

Still, some participants did get in a pickle, though the CTA said it was not because of their attire.

A CTA spokeswoman said a group of participants at the Roosevelt stop were asked to leave because they were blocking entrances and exits to the mezzanine level, which “posed a potential safety issue for CTA passengers.”

Otherwise, it was a good day to go pantsless. The temperature was about 39 degrees for the two-plus hours participants rode the train and posed at stops sans pants. Last year’s temperature hovered at about

28 degrees.

Vega, of Lincoln Square, participated in last year’s event and said the wind chill was rough then. The toughest thing about prepping for this year’s event, he said, was trying to figure out which underwear to wear.

“I had a pair of Captain America briefs—really funny but really brief,” said Vega, 21.

Instead, Vega donned a pair of maroon cotton Dockers boxers to match his green T-shirt and black jacket.

He persuaded a few of his Lane Tech High School buddies to take their pants off as well. Tetlak, of Logan Square, said it didn’t take much to talk him into it.

“It’s amazing out,” said Tetlak, 21, who wore black boxer-briefs and a hoodie. “What better way to spend the day than without pants?”

Going Public caught up with the pair preening at the Bryn Mawr stop before boarding the Red Line train to the Roosevelt stop.

Pantsless riders were encouraged to ride the train to an assigned stop, get off and pose like it’s no big deal to be wearing only underwear on the CTA.

Vega wasn’t concerned about his underwear, but rather another set of clothing.

“The only problem was I forgot to double layer on socks,” Vega said. “I can’t feel my toes.”

Get in the Loop

Starting this week, 18 CTA bus routes that stop in the downtown area near Adams and Monroe streets at Wacker Drive will undergo service changes as the Wacker Drive construction project continues. Go to transitchicago.com for information and a list of routes.



STATIONARY

GP will visit a different CTA station, picked at random, each week and write dispatches from the stop. (Hence the title “Stationary.”) Email me at tswartz@tribune.com or tweet me @tracyswartz and tell me what I should look out for at each stop.

First up: Harlem Blue Line, on the Forest Park branch.

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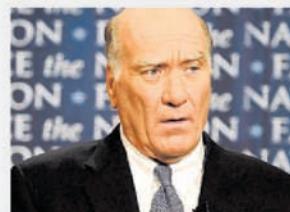
HOT RIGHT NOW

Whoa, baby!

The birth of Beyoncé and Jay-Z’s baby girl has generated the most chatter since ... well, Beyoncé’s baby bump at the MTV VMAs. Here’s what was trending Monday on Twitter in Chicago.



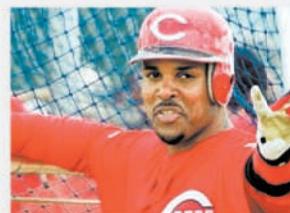
Blue Ivy Carter
Baby royalty



Bill Daley
Out of the White House



Common and Drake
Let’s rumble!



Barry Larkin
Called to the HOF

STATUS UPDATE

The tweeps were feeling nostalgic Monday, making #90sproblems a popular trending hashtag. Here were some of our fave problems from two decades ago.

Getting kicked off AOL when your mom picked up the phone. —@mikeferri

Having to call your friend’s home phone and talk to their parents first. —@the90slife



choosing which spice girl u liked best —@chantprmn

The video that you wanted has already been rented and won’t be back for 3 days. —@lamyokoo



Having to blow into the video game cartridge to make it work. —@g4tv

Trying to get your Furby to shut up! —@chellybadasss

FOLLOW THE LEADERS

Are you keeping up with your ward’s alderman on Twitter (story on Pages 6-7)? Follow RedEye’s list of all 29 aldermen who are on Twitter to quickly send your representative a thank-you tweet for fixing that one thing with that one dumpster in your alley last week. Just visit twitter.com/redeyechicago/chi-aldermen to follow the list.

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BIRDIE POLITICS

CHICAGO ALDERMEN FOLLOW
THEIR COMMUNITIES—
ON TO TWITTER,
NATURALLY



By Kalyn Belsha

FOR REDEYE

It wasn't what the Lady Gagas and the Jimmy Fallons of the Twitter world see when they tweet, but it was a response nonetheless.

"Just saw **@FiorettiChicago** with a can of spray paint covering graffiti on Halsted. He said it was faster if he did it himself. Awesome."

So tweeted one resident about Robert Fioretti, alderman of the 2nd Ward, when he saw the Chicago politician taking a neighborhood problem into his own hands one night in October. The feedback—like everything on the site—was swift.

FOUR SCORE

Twenty-nine of Chicago's 50 aldermen have Twitter accounts. RedEye got the skinny from four of the more prolific tweeters in our fair city's legislative body.

TRIBUNE FILE PHOTOS



Ald. Roderick Sawyer (6th)

Handle: @6thWardChicago

Tweets: More than 430

Followers: More than 320

Joined: April 8, 2011

Tweets on average: 1.6 times per day

Weapon of choice: BlackBerry

"Our goal has definitely been to be more interactive. We wanted to broaden the community's ability to contact the office, which means more than traditional office hours—it's meeting the people where they are."

—Brian Sleet, Sawyer's chief of staff

"I received lots of responses from that," said Fioretti, a Twitter user who, like the other 49 aldermen in Chicago, is responsible for looking after the interests of his neighborhood and voting on ordinances and other matters pertaining to the City Council. "It just shows the depth and breadth and expanse of using those accounts."

With more than 100 million users and growing, it's no secret that people from all walks of life are flocking to Twitter for this, that and the other. But the Chicago City Council?

You betcha.

In addition to Mayor Emanuel's **@rahm emanuel** handle, aldermen in 29 of the city's 50 wards have Twitter accounts, according to a RedEye review, although each varies in how frequently he or she posts. A team of researchers at the Illinois Institute of Technology is even studying the habits of Chicago's political bigwigs.

"They don't get it," Ald. Joe Moreno (1st) said of his colleagues who don't use the microblogging service. "It takes effort and I think [the City Council is] way, way, way behind the curve. There is no reason not to have it."

Moreno and Fioretti are far and away the



Ald. Robert Fioretti (2nd)

Handle: @FiorettiChicago

Tweets: More than 5,400

Followers: More than 1,900

Joined: Sept. 27, 2010

Tweets on average: 11.6 times per day

Weapon of choice: BlackBerry

“It’s not time-consuming at all. It’s immediate and direct and people respond right away. I find a lot of the people in my ward use it and it’s a good way to stay in touch with them. It’s a good way of just being accessible and reachable.” —**Ald. Fioretti**



Ald. Joe Moreno (1st)

Handle: @Alderman_Moreno

Tweets: More than 2,900

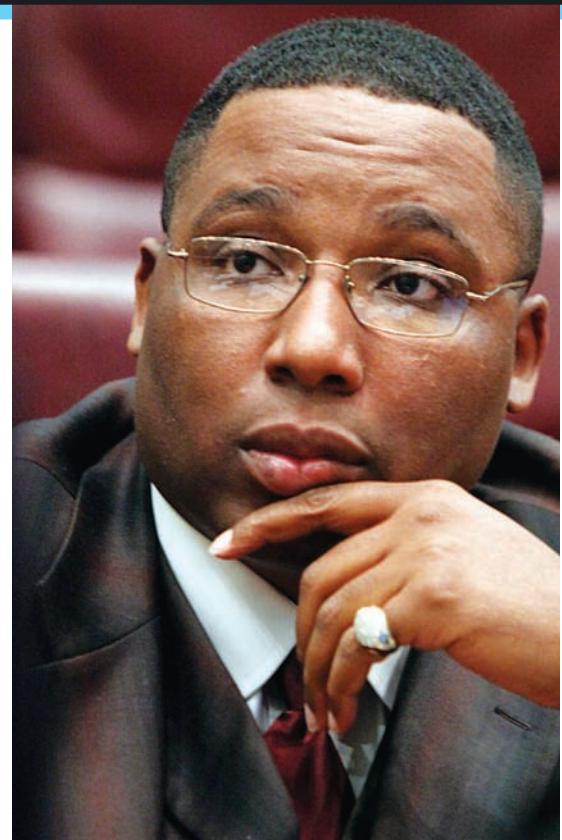
Followers: More than 2,000

Joined: April 9, 2010

Tweets on average: 4.6 times per day

Weapon of choice: iPhone

“It’s not a toy, it’s a tool. But you need to use it effectively. Face-to-face will never be replaced.” —**Ald. Moreno**



Ald. Jason Ervin (28th)

Handle: @AldermanErvin

Tweets: More than 370

Followers: More than 920

Joined: Jan. 24, 2011

Tweets on average: 1.1 times per day

Weapon of choice: Android

“The community is very diverse. It’s definitely part of the strategy to reach out to as many people as possible.”

—**TyJuan Cratic**, a spokesman for Ervin who helps with the alderman’s Twitter account

most active aldermen on Twitter, according to the IIT study led by Libby Hemphill, an assistant professor. Going down the line, Alds. Daniel Solis (25th), Jason Ervin (28th) and Ameya Pawar (47th) are the next most likely aldermen to be talked to or about on Twitter.

The ones most likely to name drop or talk to others? Fioretti and Moreno lead the pack there too, followed by Alds. Ervin, Brendan Reilly (42nd) and Roderick Sawyer (6th).

Some of the most active aldermen represent wards you’d expect—downtown and on

the North Side—but others represent traditionally less digitally connected wards on the South and West sides.

By tracking tweets and retweets, Hemphill and her team are looking for patterns in the kinds of information aldermen share on Twitter and how they engage with other users.

Of the 29 aldermen who have Twitter accounts, just seven tweet on average once or more per day and three have protected accounts.

KALYN BELSHA IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

THE TWEET SCIENCE

According to data collected by the Illinois Institute of Technology over 142 days since June (June 14 to Sept. 30 and Oct. 14 to Nov. 17):

» The aldermen most likely to be mentioned or talked to on Twitter:



Moreno



Fioretti



Solis



Ervin



Pawar

» The aldermen most likely to mention or talk to others on Twitter: Fioretti, Moreno, Ervin, Reilly, Sawyer.

» Aldermen from Chicago mention one another on Twitter occasionally, but not nearly as often as congressional representatives.

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The swanky drugstore?

Walgreen rolling out high-end shop featuring sushi, mini spa and more

Chicago Tribune

Sushi? Manicure? A \$2,000 bottle of cognac?

Walgreens?

Yes, Walgreens.

Seeking to shake free from the sterile, big-box mold of being a national drugstore chain, Deerfield-based Walgreen Co. hopes to turn heads and lure shoppers with a variety of unexpected offerings Tuesday when it opens its 27,350-square-foot flagship store at State and Randolph streets.

The sushi bar, 700-bottle wine selection and miniature spa are likely to first catch shoppers' eyes. But the two-level, glass-enclosed store's revamped pharmacy and health clinic are what company officials hope keep customers coming back.

The updated layout—which creates a space on the sales floor where the pharmacist can interact directly with customers—is part of the company's strategy to expand its health care services beyond pharmacy, in part to capitalize on national health care reform legislation, which requires nearly all Americans to carry health insurance by 2014.

By expanding its health care services and improving customers' direct access to providers, Walgreens is investing in the premise that quick, convenient and inexpensive access to health care will drive customer traffic and sales.

Walgreens is not alone in its strategy to enhance its so-called "community pharmacist" health care connection, said Carol Levenson,



Fernando Pascua (center) gets a lesson from Miho Wilson (far right) on Monday at the sushi bar at Walgreens' "flagship" store at State and Randolph streets. JOSE M. OSORIO/TRIBUNE

director of research for GimmeCredit LLC. Most major drugstore chains are pushing specialized services to increase customer traffic, especially as more patients get their drugs via mail order, she said.

Walgreens' move to put its pharmacists in front of customers "is probably a shrewd

move to personalize and differentiate" their services, Levenson said. But it's "not a market moving innovation, in my view," she said.

Kermit Crawford, Walgreens' president of pharmacy, health and wellness services, said the company's move deeper into the health-care system is the best and most forward-

looking way for Walgreens to take advantage of its nationwide reach.

"The pill is no longer the product," Crawford said. "Our product now is customer service and relationships with our customers that result in better health outcomes for patients and payers."

Pedestrians walk across Wacker Drive at Monroe Street as construction continued Monday. Wacker will be closed at the intersections of Monroe and Adams streets until the summer and the Madison street intersection opened Monday as part of the next phase of a \$300 million reconstruction. JOSE M. OSORIO/TRIBUNE



EXPRESS LINES

- » A Lakeview couple who escaped from their burning apartment Sunday left their front door open so their pets could escape the flames, contributing to the spread of the deadly fire, fire officials said Monday.
- » A South Side father who allegedly posted a Facebook photo of his 22-month-old daughter bound and gagged in December was indicted Monday, authorities said.
- » About 100 people crowded under the Congress Theater's marquee in Logan Square on Monday night, showing their support for a young woman who police said was sexually assaulted and beaten nearby on New Year's Eve.
- » Hundreds of commuters were stuck at Union Station on Monday night, unable to board some trains because of signal problems, according to Metra. TRIBUNE



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App-tacular year

Angry Birds and Facebook were the most downloaded iPhone apps of 2011, according to Apple. Craig Palli, a vice president at Fiksu, a marketing company for app developers, said this year's top apps incorporate three main trends: the ability to connect with friends, discovery and games that let users pass the time and pick up where they left off. Pandora and Words with Friends also were popular last year.

1 Iran sentences American to death

The Obama administration denied Monday that an American man sentenced to death in Iran was a CIA spy. Iran charged that Amir Mirzaei Hekmati received special training and served at U.S. military bases in Iraq and Afghanistan before heading to Iran for an intelligence mission.

2 Could you spell that?

Beezow Doo-Doo Zopittybop-bop-bop, 30, was expected to be charged Monday with possession of marijuana and a knife, as well as a probation violation following the Wisconsin man's arrest in a park near the state Capitol in Madison, police said. Zopittybop-bop-bop had changed his name from Jeffrey Drew Wilschke.

3 No mining near Grand Canyon

The Obama administration is banning new hard rock mining on more than 1 million acres near the Grand Canyon, an area known to be rich in high-grade uranium ore reserves. The area near the Grand Canyon contains as much as 40 percent of the nation's known uranium resources, worth tens of billions of dollars.

4 Pope: Gay marriage threatens future

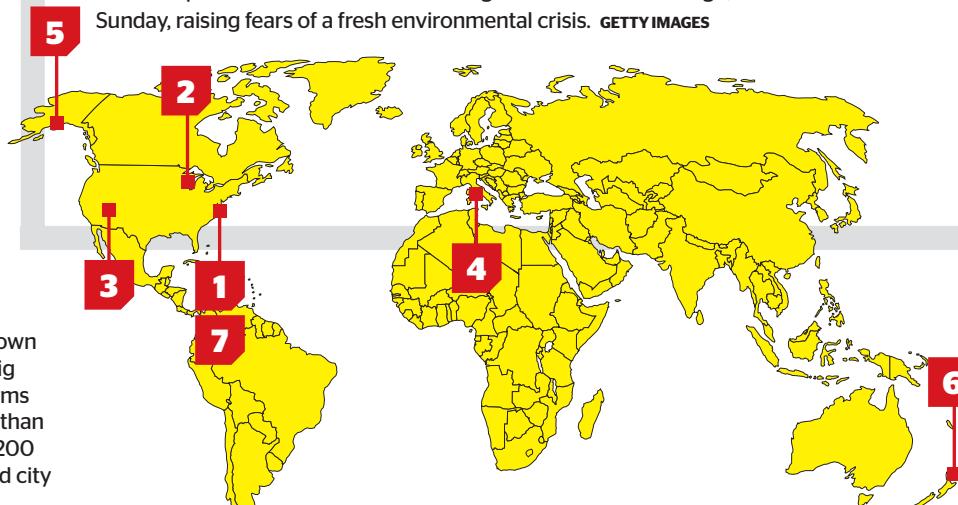
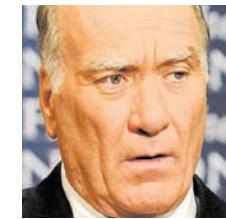
Pope Benedict said Monday that gay marriage was one of several threats to the traditional family that undermined "the future of humanity itself." The pope made his strongest comments in a new year address to the diplomatic corps accredited to the Vatican. Benedict said the education of children needed proper "settings" and that "pride of place goes to the family, based on the marriage of a man and a woman."

5 Snowpocalypse II? Alaska town buried

More than 50 National Guardsmen were helping residents of the Alaskan fishing town of Cordova in the Prince William Sound dig out Monday following weeks of snowstorms that left parts of the town buried in more than 10 feet of snow. Officials in the town of 2,200 people last week declared the snowbound city a disaster, triggering state assistance.

**6 Outcry over spilled milk**

A security guard walks on a beach where shipping containers and milk powder were washed ashore near Tauranga, New Zealand, on Monday as the grounded container ship Rena broke in two during a storm. The ship, which caused New Zealand's worst maritime pollution disaster when it ran aground three months ago, broke in two in a storm Sunday, raising fears of a fresh environmental crisis. **GETTY IMAGES**

**Daley out as chief of staff**

7 WASHINGTON President Obama said Monday that his budget chief, Jack Lew, would take over as White House chief of staff, replacing former businessman Bill Daley, who is stepping down after a troubled one-year tenure.

Though popular with staff, Daley alienated parts of Obama's liberal-leaning base, particularly Democrats in Congress, who bristled at presidential criticism that grouped them together with the Republican opposition.

Lew, who served as budget director under President Bill Clinton and was a deputy to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, has strong relationships with lawmakers. He was instrumental in negotiating a deal with Republicans last summer to raise the U.S. debt ceiling and avert a first-ever default.

Obama told reporters at the White House that Daley had approached him about resigning last week. Obama said he first rejected the offer, asking Daley to think it over.

Daley decided it was time to return to his native Chicago, where Obama's first chief of staff, Rahm Emanuel, now is the mayor.

"There is no question I'm going to miss having Bill at my side at the White House," Obama said. "I plan to continue to seek Bill's counsel in the months and years to come."

Daley handed over day-to-day White House management duties in November to another Obama aide, setting the stage for his resignation two months later. He was in the job for roughly a year.

THE NEW GUY

New White House chief of staff Jack Lew's management skills and calm demeanor are prized within President Obama's administration. A senior Democratic congressional aide said Lew works well with Democrats in Congress, many of whom felt Bill Daley seemed more interested in cutting deals with Republicans than protecting their concerns.

THE DIGIT

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Officials in Washington, D.C., are headed to New Hampshire to publicize their bid to make the District of Columbia the 51st state. The district's 600,000 residents pay federal taxes and can vote for president but have a nonvoting delegate in the House and no representation in the Senate.

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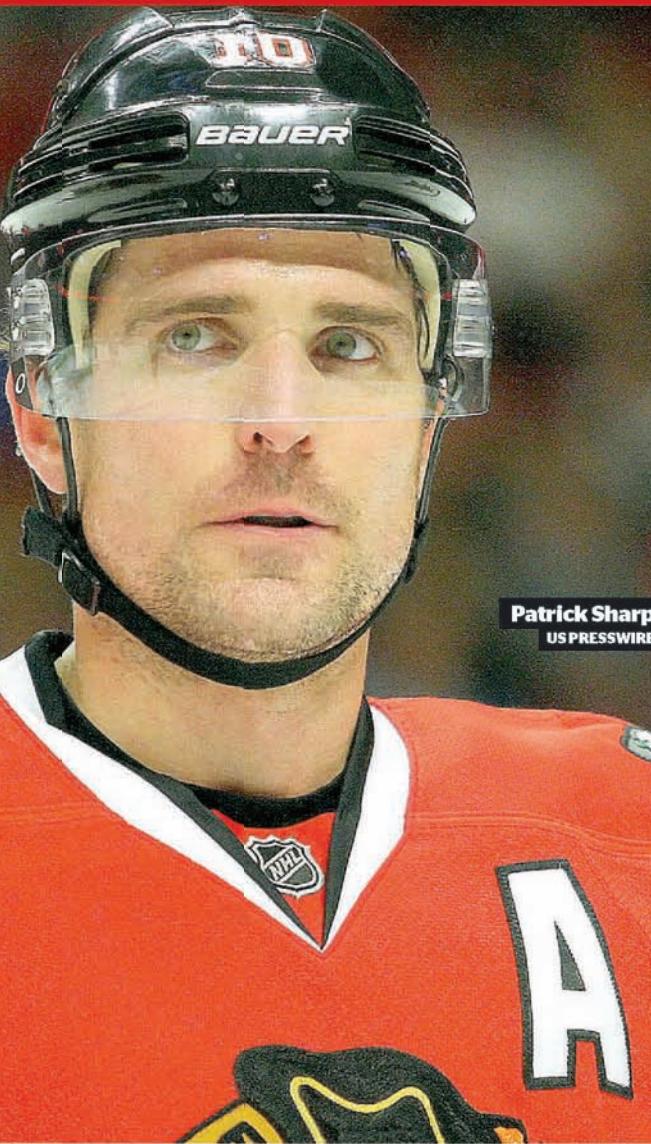
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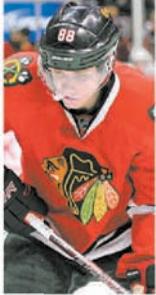
RedEye

This is the last thing Patrick Sharp and the Blackhawks wanted to hear. Not to mention Hawks fans.

After suffering an upper-body injury in Sunday night's loss to Detroit—the Hawks' fourth straight—Sharp will be out three to four weeks, coach Joel Quenneville announced Tuesday.

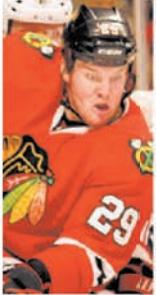
"He's certainly had a good first half for us," Quenneville said of Sharp, who has 20 goals and 20 assists in 42 games. "We have to check better and pay attention to detail and play tighter and off of that you might get more offense. When we think we have to outscore teams and everybody has to be the one who manufactures offense is when we expose ourselves. We want to make sure we're better defensively."

Sharp's absence leaves an offensive void that must be filled, not to mention his veteran leadership and his ability to play defense. But let's start with finding a jolt of offense. Who might be able to provide that? Meet the candidates.



PATRICK KANE

Sure, Kane is fourth on the Hawks with 37 points, but he has only 10 goals. That's subpar for him. Last season he had 27. In 2009-10 he had 30. Step it up, Kaner.



BRYAN BICKELL

He's a mystery. In his first full season last year, Bickell had 17 goals and looked like a star on the rise at times. It hasn't materialized, as Bicks is sitting on four goals.



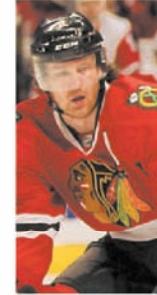
JIMMY HAYES

The rook has scored two goals in his first five games in a Blackhawks uniform. Thank you, sir, we'll take a lot more of that. "He's been really good for us in every game he's played," Quenneville said.



BEN SMITH

He was called up when Sharp was placed on injured reserve, so he's the natural option. He has one goal in seven games.



DUNCAN KEITH

Yes, he is a defenseman. Yes, his job isn't to score goals, but he usually does. During the team's championship season, Keith netted 14 goals. Last season he had seven. This year? Just two.

The Marlins are bringing the heat



Chris Sosa

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The Cubs' Theo Epstein and the White Sox's Kenny Williams may have created a monster.

Through their unrelated moves this offseason, they helped form a beast of a team that's prone to profanity-laced mayhem—and could win the World Series.

Meet the Miami

Marlins, coming to a ballpark near you.

First, Williams traded Ozzie Guillen to Miami. Next, former Sox ace Mark Buehrle declined arbitration and signed with the Marlins.

Finally, Epstein shipped pitcher Carlos Zambrano to South Beach. If you're counting, that's three no-hitters and two World Series rings between the three of them. You're welcome, Florida.

I didn't think it was possible, but the Marlins—who signed several other big-name free agents this offseason—are making as much noise in Miami as the Heat. I can't wait for Guillen to challenge LeBron James and Dwyane Wade to a Twitter smackdown.

In the meantime, Guillen and Zambrano in the same clubhouse is a hurricane waiting to happen.

"Is everything going to be perfect and incident-free? I think it would be hard to say that given [Zambrano's] history," Larry Beinfest, the Marlins' president, told the Tribune. "But Ozzie is very confident he can help him. ... It may happen there is a blowup or two, given the history. But going back to Ozzie, and I hate to put it all on him, he feels really comfortable the kid will do well here."

The inevitable chaos will be fun to watch for Chicago fans, many of whom tired of Guillen and Zambrano's baggage. But if I'm a Marlins die-hard, I'm lining up for season tickets.

This move might be just what Zambrano needs. If Big Z blows his top and comes after Ozzie, I can see Guillen introducing his fist to the pitcher's jaw—and patching things up that night over dinner. They'd end up with four black eyes between them, but their egos wouldn't stay bruised for long.

Not that I blame the Cubs or Sox for rebuilding, and I doubt Epstein and Williams have regrets, either. I just hope they've got some ear plugs handy if the Marlins actually make this bleepin' thing work.

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These five aren't as busy as the Bulls, but vote for your fave by texting "tue" followed by the number next to your choice to **87708**.



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1 What's the worst part about back-to-back-to-back Bulls games?

And on the third day, they shall play Tim Tebow, and he shall smite them mightily. T-Bone!!

My grades.

The probability of me missing an episode of "Basketball Wives" increases.

Having to make back-to-back-to-back excuses to my wife to watch them instead of "Castle."

Too much Hot Sauce can cause tummy troubles.

2 How should the Bulls prepare for five games in six days this week?

Who's asking today's questions, the Bulls' travel agent?

Lots of hard work pregaming.

Listening to that Drake album should help them get some rest before each game.

Easy. Just take 28.8 doses of 5 Hour Energy. That's six days' worth. You're welcome, Bulls.

The world's best cure for fatigue: "Pump Up the Jam" on repeat.

3 The Blackhawks have fallen out of first. How big of a concern is this?

Not big yet. But with their injury history, they can't afford many more falls.

If it's like the time I took 12 Jager bombs and fell off the balcony, very mild.

All the Blackhawks fans on the South Side are panicking—all both of them.

My bigger concern: How Quenneville hasn't been in Just for Men commercials. His 'stache? Not trash!

Never mind their record: SHARPIE'S HURT! NOOOOOOO!

4 What are we going to learn from the book by Tiger Woods' former coach?

It depends—is it a little black book?

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How he chose to use his irons, drivers, putters and pitchers. Not like that! God, you readers are sick!

Tiger is actually a cyborg sent from the future to terminate Phil Mickelson.

5 What'd be your must-see at this weekend's Cubs Convention?

Well, Zambrano's gone, so there go my hopes for a dunking booth.

Kerry Wood. Bro, she sounds like a dime.

Must-see the players, must-see the broadcasters, must-see a reason to believe they have a chance.

I always like the Todd Hundley Drug Rehabilitation and Pop-A-Shot Booth, but that's just me.

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STRIPPED DOWN

Lingerie Football League sacks ex-NFL QB Sean Salisbury

RedEye

If you can't cut it in the Lingerie Football League broadcast booth, you're probably on your last legs in the industry.

That's the reality facing former NFL quarterback-turned-TV-analyst Sean Salisbury. The LFL announced Monday that Salisbury

Lingerie Football League
Minnesota at Seattle
9 p.m. Friday, MTV2



Sean Salisbury

would be replaced in the broadcast booth by former Florida quarterback and one-time LFL coach Bob Hewko. "While we valued the time Sean shared with us here at the LFL, ultimately

we wanted a fresh perspective and someone that brought a level of excitement and enthusiasm to our broadcasts," said Mitchell Mortaza, LFL chairman. According to a statement on the LFL website, Salisbury was fired "due to continued antics that frustrated producers." Hewko will make his debut Friday.

All in all, it's been a pretty good couple of days for former Florida quarterbacks. Tim Tebow led Denver to a playoff upset over Pittsburgh on Sunday, and now Hewko gets to hang out with ladies playing football in their underwear. And how was your day?



Woods confirms 2012 debut

Tiger Woods, fresh off his first victory in two years at the Chevron Challenge on Dec. 4, will make his 2012 debut at the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am from Feb. 9-12. "It will be fun going back," Woods said in a statement on his website. The Pro-Am is the same tourney comedian Bill Murray won last season. Imagine his Tiger jokes.

THE DIGITS

9,420

win Sunday, a sports record for Twitter.

41.9 MILLION

That's the average number of viewers who tuned in to watch Tebow and the Broncos beat Pittsburgh on Sunday.

Number of tweets per second during the Tim Tebow-led Denver overtime

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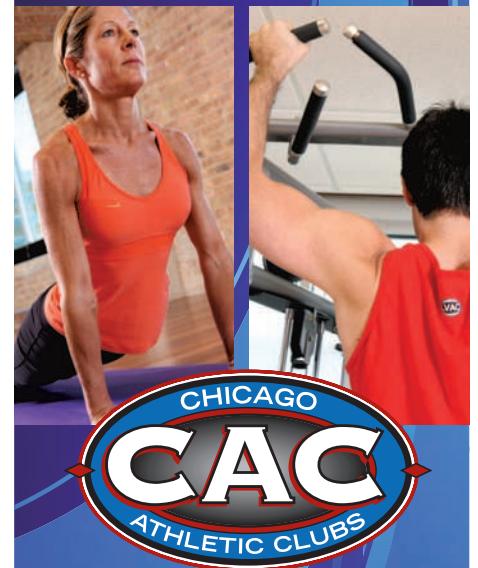
"I told them that it's too bad that next year it will be the Chicago Bulls here [laughter], but they said I shouldn't be so confident. So congratulations, everybody. Give it up for the Dallas Mavericks."

—President Obama in a ceremony in the White House's East Room honoring the 2011 NBA champs.

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Francis Wisniewski (left) uses a medicine ball to work out with trainer Jason Burns. Wisniewski is the owner of Downsize Fitness, a new workout facility in Chicago developed specifically for people who have more than 50 pounds to lose.
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“I WANT TO CRY SOMETIMES AT HOW IT CHANGED MY LIFE.”

—Tara Lawton, (below), 42, who now works out five days a week and has lost 20 pounds since joining in October. “My body is responding positively to being pushed.”



WAY OVERWEIGHT? THIS GYM'S FOR YOU

Chicago Tribune

Tara Lawton says she quit going to her health club in part because she sensed she didn't fit in. People always seemed to be staring at—and silently judging—her 280-pound body.

Then Lawton stumbled on the Facebook page for Downsize Fitness, a discreet new gym in the West Loop that's designed exclusively for people who want to lose at least 50 pounds. Svelte men and women aren't even welcome as members; those who do change their lifestyle and hit their target weight graduate from the health club.

“I want to cry sometimes at how it changed my life,” said Lawton, 42, who now works out five days a week and has lost 20 pounds since joining in October. “My body is responding positively to being pushed.”

Though Americans are joining gyms in record numbers—42.8 million people had health club memberships in 2011, according to a report by IBISWorld—fitness centers frequently alienate the very people they could help most: the obese.

While health clubs and gyms are increasingly focusing on specific populations, including youth athletes and aging baby boomers,

NOT LOCKED IN

At Downsize Fitness, consistency and lifestyle changes—especially nutritional ones—are emphasized. The fee is \$300 a month for unlimited access to the gym and classes and \$25 for a day pass. No one signs a contract; if members decide they aren't ready to make the commitment, they can cancel and come back later.

the industry often is perceived to cater mostly to fit, educated and middle- to upper-class clients. Largely ignored is the seemingly obvious niche of sedentary and overweight adults.

Research shows that many workout deterrents apply to overweight and normal-weight people alike, including exercising with the opposite sex, using complicated equipment and boredom. But heavier gymgoers may want or need more emotional support, positive reinforcement and privacy than thinner members. Some research even suggests that gym members may feel more comfortable working out among people who look like they do.

Overweight people, for example, feel more

embarrassed and intimidated about exercising around young and fit people than did people of normal weight, according to a 2009 study published in the *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*.

Heavier adults also are more averse to health club salespeople than their thinner counterparts, said study co-author Todd Miller, associate professor of exercise science at George Washington University Medical Center.

Downsize Fitness founder Francis Wisniewski, 38, concurs. “Large clubs make you feel on display,” he said. “I’ve been big my whole life, and small incidents probably make it seem worse than it really is. But at the gym, it’s all out there for everyone to see. And I know if I’m feeling it, overweight women feel it worse.”

Fitness advertisements for clubs and equipment long have featured sculpted fitness models with dream bodies. But “at this point, most people don’t buy it,” Miller said. “They know it’s not realistic and don’t think they can achieve it. So the fitness industry, in a way, is its own worst enemy.”

Some health clubs and YMCA facilities have tried to change the industry’s reputation

by marketing success stories of “real people” or focusing on families. Crunch Fitness and Planet Fitness claim to have “no judgment” zones and philosophies.

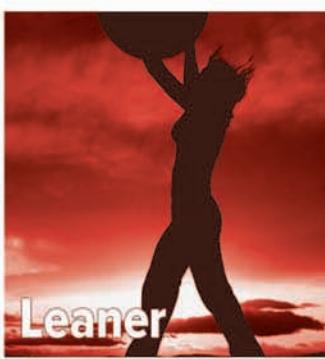
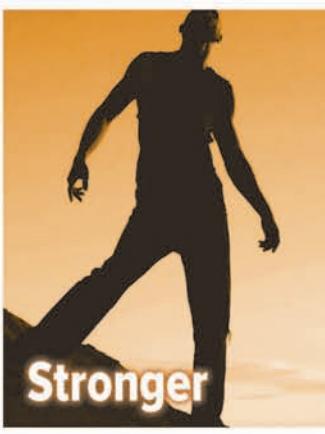
Wisniewski questions whether such measures are effective. “As an overweight person, it’s in my head that I’m being judged, whether it’s true or not,” he said. “So a slogan on the wall isn’t going to matter if I’m working next to a 90-pound woman or a bodybuilder.”

Wisniewski, a Chicago hedge fund manager and father of three, opened his “Biggest Loser”-style gyms in Chicago and Las Vegas after losing 60 pounds by working with a personal trainer in his own home.

He said he’s trying to bring the privacy and comfort of a home gym to a small club, where members can rely on one another for support and motivation, work toward the same goals and learn how to make exercise and good nutrition a regular part of their lives.

“The hardest thing is getting through the door,” Lawton said. The club’s first member, she became such a regular that she now works there as an office assistant. “But now I’m moving forward, and there’s no way I’m going back.”

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Jay-Z releases 'Glory,' and a sad shocker

By Ernest Wilkins | REDEYE

What's this? Jay-Z is waxing poetic about his newborn daughter with Beyoncé and dropping some telling info in the process, thus saving fans from a week filled with idiotic back-and-forth about the Drake/Common "beef."

Let's dig in to Shawn Corey's new track, "Glory," which dropped online Monday:

» If I'm hearing this right, Young B.I.C. (God help us all if that catches on; her real name is Blue Ivy Carter) was Take 2 for Jay and Beyoncé, following a miscarriage. That's shocking new info to casually drop in a track. He makes not one but two references to "the last time" and raps the more frank lyric "the miscarriage was tragic" in the song.

» He's really happy to be a dad, you guys.

» "A pinch of Hov, a whole glass of B" equals a recipe for world domination in my book. Also, *why hasn't anyone found Memphis Bleek and asked him what he thinks yet?*

» He references his father, whom he's discussed in songs before, but you can kinda hear that he's really not trying to repeat that whole "abandon my seed and leave a bunch of emotional scars" thing. I respect that.

» "Two years old, shopping on Saville Row ..." In case you're just tuning in, the child proooooobably won't be worrying about much on the financial tip. Because her parents are rich. As Hell.

» Because he can't let a track go by without reminding us that yerp, he is indeed the Best Rapper Alive, he leaves us with the line "You're my child with the child from Destiny's Child." Indeed. Indeed she is.

» Blue Ivy Carter makes her debut to the world at the end of the track. To be fair, I dug the vocal stylings, but I'm still going to give "Best Baby on a Track" nods to Stevie Wonder's daughter. (Listen to the beginning of "Isn't She Lovely" again.)

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» This child is destined to crap all over what little feeling of accomplishment I have in the world. She was conceived in Paris and the next day her mom was photographed for an album package, for example. In the photos, Beyoncé does have a bit of a "I just got knocked up" glow, in hindsight ...

Jay-Z
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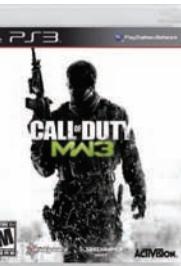
PC

!!!! Fire up your lightsabers, Star Wars fans. The developer behind the 2003 role-player "Knights of the Old Republic," a game that had a better plot and characters than each of George Lucas' last three films, is now staking out "World of Warcraft" territory with "The Old Republic." It's actually tempting to call it "WoW in Space" because the game shares a massive amount of similarities with Blizzard's omnipotent massive multiplayer online game. But what sets "Old Republic" apart are the massive amount of storytelling and voice acting that actually make you feel like you're part of the game's universe. Like any game of this type, there should be a warning label attached that it can be harmful to the health of your social life, but overall the Force is strong with this one.



THREE TO PLAY

BY RYAN SMITH | FOR REDEYE



Call of Duty Elite

!!!! XB360, PS3, PC

The new "Call of Duty Elite" service has been criticized because it asks gamers to pay an extra subscription fee (\$50) to unlock bonus content

and social networking features for "Modern Warfare 3." Activision didn't help its cause when the service was down or spotty for the first couple of weeks after the release of "MW3." Everything is stable now, but "Elite" has been underwhelming because most of the information included has been available in the past for free. But because it also includes access to all the new map packs that will be released in the next 12 months, "Elite" is still a must-buy for huge fans of America's favorite military shooter.



Winter Stars

XB360 Kinect

!!!! As fantastic of an idea as Microsoft's Kinect motion control accessory is, your body can be a pretty crappy controller. That's the fatal flaw of "Winter Stars," a

game that has a lot of promise considering it features a dozen winter sports such as skiing, figure skating and bobsled. About half of them are extremely frustrating because they take precise motions to succeed and it can be very difficult to pull them off. There are times where the game would be better served using a plain ol' stick-and-buttons controller. Oh, and video game curling is about as exciting as it sounds.

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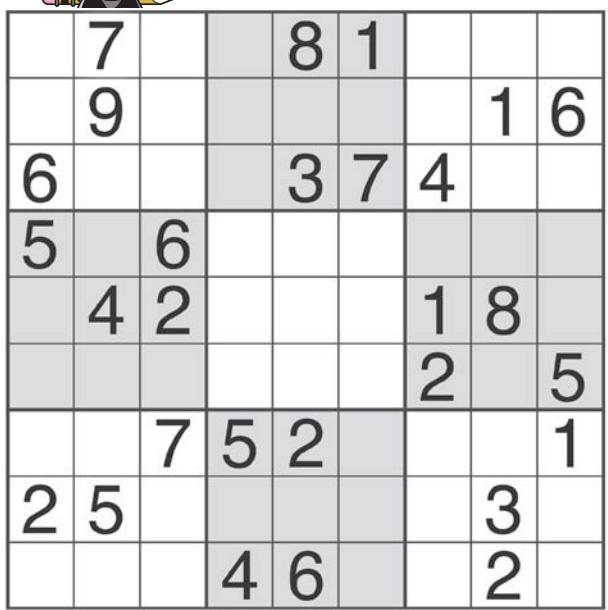
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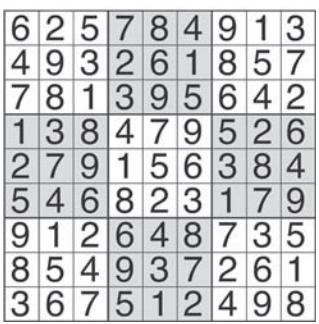
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TODAY IN THE YEAR ...

1946: The first manmade contact with the moon was made as radar signals were bounced off the lunar surface.

1967: Republican Edward Brooke, of Massachusetts, the first African-American elected to the U.S. Senate by popular vote, took his seat.

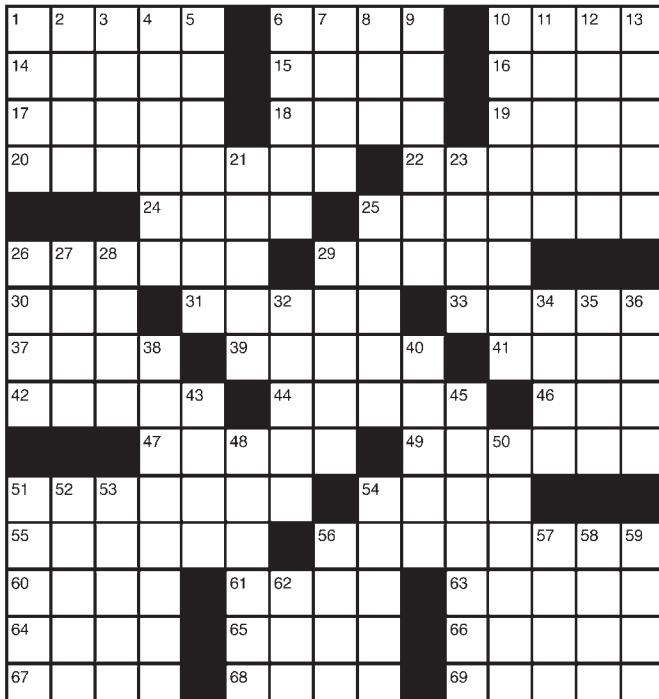
2002: Marines began flying hundreds of al-Qaida prisoners in Afghanistan to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

ACROSS

1 Room style and furnishings
6 Blacken
10 Drinks slowly
14 Wear away
15 "Arsenic and Old ___"
16 Prepare in advance
17 Tyson & Ditka
18 Painting and sculpturing
19 Ascend
20 Wicked winter weather
22 Painkiller
24 Bag
25 Thin
26 Yuletide door decoration
29 Talk
30 Amateur radio operator
31 Mysterious
33 Peruvian beast
37 Part of the eye
39 Beverly Hills ___ Drive
41 Many a book assigned in a literature class
42 "Lovely Rita, ___ maid..."
44 Windowsill
46 Lawn tree
47 Like a building with a rounded top
49 Dillydally
51 Tries hard
54 Pere's wife
55 Ukrainian peninsula
56 Apple pie spice
60 Lasso
61 Incite
63 Get away from
64 ___ if; albeit
65 At loose ___ in confusion
66 ___ out; radiates
67 ___ away; left
68 Nap
69 Lovers' meeting

DOWN

1 ___ Moore
2 Singer Clapton
3 Soft drink
4 City in Texas
5 Say again
6 Actor ___ Gable
7 Injure



8 Performance
9 Replace shoe bottoms
10 Rain lightly
11 Homer classic
12 White stickum
13 Show contempt
21 Yellow shade
23 Ring out
25 Miles per hour
26 On a ___ without much forethought
27 Unusual
28 Give off, as rays
29 ___ with; backed
32 Characters in a play
34 Imitated
35 Pepper grinder
36 Highest point
38 Gritty residue
40 City in Utah
43 Wander; roam
45 In ___ seriously
48 Scanty
50 Loom user
51 ___ up; make a mess of things
52 Treasure ___; valuable find
53 Become soft and edible
54 In the ___ of; hemmed in by
56 Rogues
57 Lots
58 Chances
59 Bird's home
62 Small digit

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CRAZY LIKE A FOX

**OR LIKE A CHARLIE SHEEN, FOR THAT
MATTER. IS HE DONE BEING CUCKOO?**

By Dana Moran | REDEYE

This time last year, Charlie Sheen was headed to rehab after being hospitalized in the midst of what we'll call a "non-winning spree." Now he's prepping to start shooting his new FX series, "Anger Management" (irony, anyone?), and told reporters during a news conference Sunday, "I'm not crazy anymore." Forgive our skepticism, Charlie, but we'd like you to take this quiz to determine your wacky level before we let you out of the pop culture nuthouse. DAMORAN@TRIBUNE.COM | [@REDEYEDANA](http://REDEYEDANA), AP FILE PHOTO



1. A group of three women ring your doorbell. You:

- A:** Ask what kind of cookies they're selling.
- B:** Ask what kind of underwear they're wearing.
- C:** Offer to buy them an Italian villa in exchange for their services as your sex toys.

2. What's the first thing that comes to mind when you hear the word "coke"?

- A:** Delightful fizzy soda
- B:** White powder
- C:** I AM THE TIGER BLOOD WARLOCK

3. How many children do you have?

- A:** Five
- B:** Four
- C:** Wait ... who have you been talking to?

4. Ashton Kutcher has taken over your old job. What is your reaction?

- A:** "Hey, man, make it colorful!"
- B:** "[He] is a sweetheart and a brilliant comedic performer. Oh wait, so am I!"
- C:** "The beast is alive. And awake. And deadly."

5. Which of your roles best expresses your personality?

- A:** Bud Fox in "Wall Street"
- B:** Ricky "Wild Thing" Vaughn in "Major League"
- C:** The dude from the police station in "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"

6. You gained a lot of honors in 2011. Of which are you most proud?

- A:** Setting a Guinness World Record for the fastest time to reach 1 million Twitter followers
- B:** Setting a Comedy Central roast record, with 6.43 million people tuning in
- C:** Setting a Ticketmaster record by selling out "My Violent Torpedo Of Truth/Defeat Is Not An Option" tour in 18 minutes

7. You're making a fresh start in 2012. What are your New Year's resolutions?

- A:** Repair my relationship with my children and stop embarrassing them.
- B:** Narrow my list of enemies to five. Sorry, Chuck Lorre, you're not going anywhere.
- C:** Get my machete professionally sharpened.

IF YOU ANSWERED MOSTLY...

A's Congratulations! You've officially escaped from crazy town! Enjoy—we'd like to say you've earned it, but that might be pushing things.

B's You're not quite there yet, but you've at least realized that tigers are endangered and you really shouldn't be drinking their blood.

C's We hear Antarctica is really nice this time of year. Look, white stuff!

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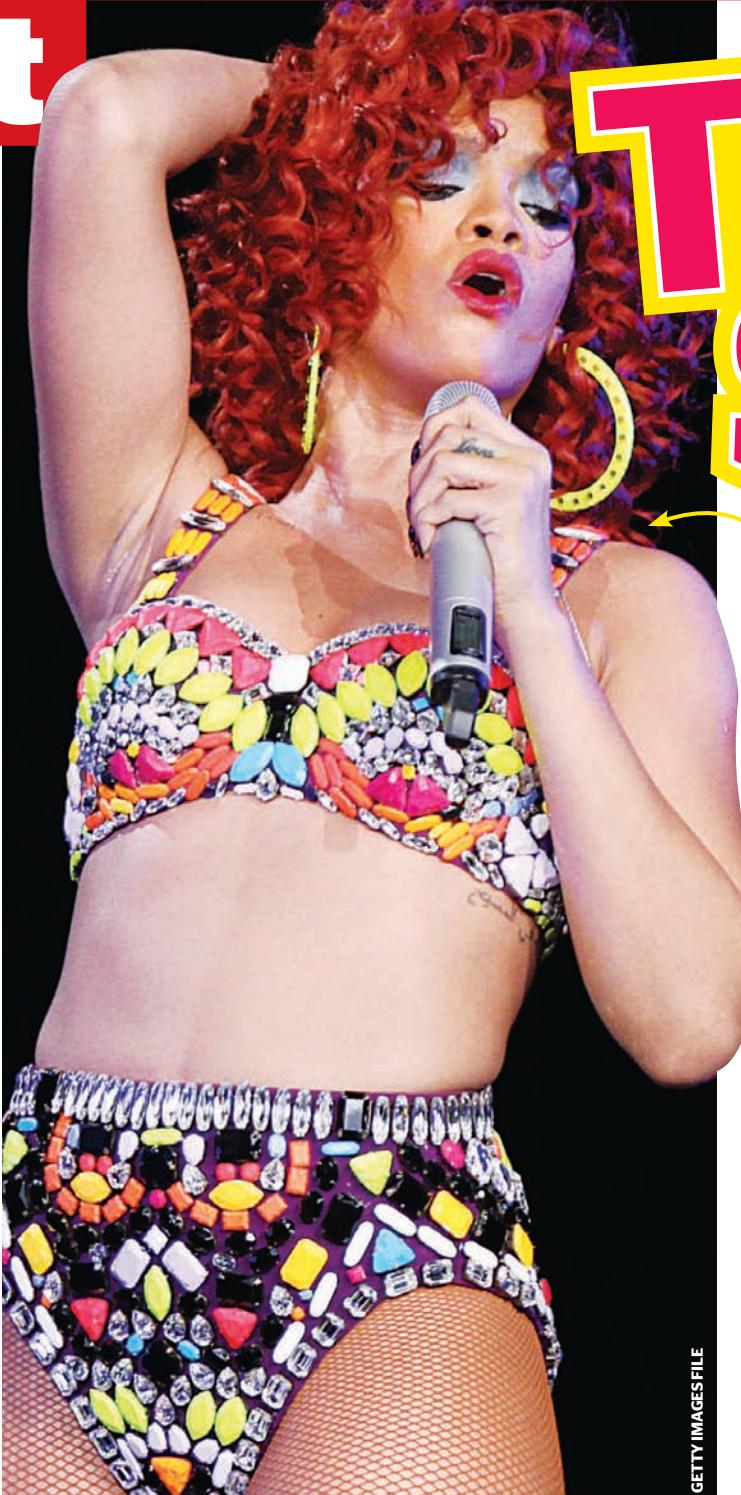

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That's how many people tuned in Sunday to the Season 2 premiere of "Shameless" on Showtime (including two showings), thr.com reports. That's a 37 percent increase over the Season 1 finale for the Chicago-based and -filmed show.

“Her birth was emotional and extremely peaceful, we are in heaven.”

—Beyoncé and Jay-Z, in a joint statement posted Monday on the proud mom's official website. The couple confirmed the baby's name is Blue Ivy Carter.

» Jay-Z released a song dedicated to his daughter Monday. Turn to **Page 18** for the instant review.



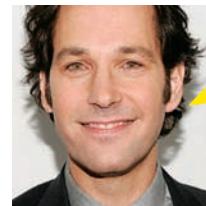
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Track Star

Rihanna is the No. 1 digital music sella-ella-ella. According to Nielsen Soundscan, RiRi has surpassed the Black Eyed Peas to become the best-selling digital artist of all time with 47.5 million downloads, nydailynews.com reports. Eminem moved to third in the rankings.

Oh, yes he did

Common escalated his feud with Drake on Monday by dissing the Toronto-born rapper on a new track. The song remixes the Common-bashing Rick Ross track "Stay Schemin'," which features Drake. "I'm taking too long with this amateur guy/ You ain't wet ... you Canada dry," Common raps. Your move, Drizzy.



Power play

Ron Paul and Mitt Romney? Amateurs. This year's real political challenger may be **Paul Rudd**, nymag.com reports. NBC would not confirm the casting, but the site reports Rudd might be throwing his hat into the ring as Leslie Knope's city council opponent on "Parks and Recreation." Could it be true, Paul Rudd? We love you, man, and we'll be waiting with bated breath.

Double the Coachella

Wanna get away? For the first time, the Coachella music festival in Indio, Calif., will be spread over two weekends, pitchfork.com reported Monday. Radiohead, Dr. Dre, Snoop, Bon Iver, At the Drive-In, Black Keys and lots, lots more musical talent will hit the stages over the April 13-15 and April 20-22 weekends. Time to start scouting out plane tickets ...

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